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Councilmember Terry Ryan

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## Terry's August newsletter

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**Snohomish County Council**



## VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Please remember to return your ballot for the primary election. Ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 5. A ballot can also be dropped off at one of the 11 ballot boxes around the county. For additional information visit [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org) or call the Auditor's office at 425-388-3444.

## It's not too late for summer in the parks

Snohomish County operates 107 parks containing 11,000 acres and 47 miles of shorelines. Camping season is in full swing and overnight spots are still available.

A wide variety of classes, camps and swimming lessons are scheduled for August.

Don't forget the miles and miles of trails in our area. Hikes are available for every age and physical level.

For more information visit [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org) and click on Parks and Recreation or call (425) 388 - 6600.

**Evergreen State Fair**  
**August 21 - September 1**

Whether it's the 4H competition, exhibitors, animals, carnival rides, food, entertainment, rodeo, races or concerts, there is something for everyone at this year's Evergreen State Fair. Advanced On-Line Discounted Tickets are on sale until 11:59 pm 8/20/14 for on-line sales; Fair box office sales end 7 pm on 8/20/14.

Visit [www.evergreenfair.org](http://www.evergreenfair.org) for prices and schedules.

## **A BIG Thank You to Larry Sundquist**

Larry Sundquist and his family have been sponsoring Movies in the Park since the summer of 2007. Each summer, they have provided an opportunity for friends, families and neighbors to gather one evening each week, to spend time together at a local park watching family oriented entertainment. Thank you Larry for your community spirit and giving back to our families!

## **New Fire Commissioner Appointed**

From a strong field of three applicants, the council unanimously appointed Bob Magee to fill the vacancy on the Fire District #18 Board of Commissioners. The vacancy occurred when elected commissioner Don Wright resigned on March 5, 2014. Magee is currently employed as a Fire Captain with the Marysville Fire District.

Fire District 18 is located north of Arlington.



Magee was immediately sworn in by County Council Chair Dave Somers.

## Successful Humanity not Hatred event

Thank you to our Human Rights Commission and Chair Meg Winch for organizing the Humanity not Hatred event at McCollum Park on July 17. Over 100 individuals and families attended. Meg and Marcela Diaz were co-chairs of the successful event.

*"Members of our community saw our county at its best in a non-stressful and supportive manner as we gathered to remember a little girl and to celebrate the families in our community," said Winch. "Numerous people sought me out at the event to thank the County for sponsoring such a family-friendly evening out."*

Here are a couple pictures from that evening:



*Terry with Marcela Diaz*





## 29th Annual National Night Out - Tuesday, August 5

This event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored our local law enforcement agencies. It will involve over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is designed to:

- (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- (2) Generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts;
- (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

### Local National Night Out events:

**Brier:** 6 pm at Brier Park; free hot dogs + water + chips + music + classic cars, hot rods and motorcycles. Donations for the food bank are welcome.

**Mountlake Terrace:** 6-9 pm, Evergreen Playfield, 22205 56th Avenue West  
The celebration includes games, food, family fun, entertainment, music, contests, prizes, and demonstration by dozens of city businesses.

**Snohomish County:** 5 - 8 pm, Willis Tucker Park, 6705 Puget Park Dr. Enjoy free corn on the cob provided SnoCope Credit Union, snow cones provided by Mill Creek Lions and free hot dogs provided by Snohomish County Parks & Recreation.

Other County locations include:

- [Old School Park, Darrington](#) (5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.)
- [Family Grocer, Gold Bar](#) (7 - 9 p.m.) - A parade will head out from the Family Grocer at 7 p.m. and head to the field at Gold Bar Elementary School for a community celebration with food and drinks.
- [IGA, Granite Falls](#) (4 - 8 p.m.) - Enjoy free hot dogs and soda and say hi to Smokey the Bear, who will be at the celebration along with the Granite Falls Police and Fire Departments.
- [Downtown Snohomish](#) (6 - 9 p.m.) - Join the Snohomish Fire Department and deputies from the Snohomish Police Department at one of three block parties.
- [Former Thrifty Foods parking lot, Stanwood](#) (6 - 9 p.m.) - Our Search and Rescue helicopter, SnoHAWK 10 will fly in, joining deputies from the Stanwood Police Department. There will also be live music, free food and face painting.

### August District events:

#### Bothell:

Music in the Park Concert Series - North Creek Sportsfield #3

August 1 - Classic Roads - Modern Country, random acts of honky tonk

August 8 - Rewind - 80's music

August 15 - Mr. Pink - 5 Decades of Music with a Millennial Mash-up

August 22 - Magic Bus - Psychedelic Rock

Bothell Farmer's Market - Fridays, noon - 6 pm; Country Village, 23718 Bothell-Everett

Hwy. Call (425) 483-2250 for more information.

**Brier:**

August 8: KidScare - noon at the Brier Library 425-483-0888. Please pre-register.

August 13: Annual SeaScare and Brier Realty Porchlight Parade.

7:00 pm: Brier Realty Porch Light Parade

Following the parade: Salmon Derby, pie eating contest, there will be musical entertainment by the KD Pipeband, Beer Garden, a live band, fire truck display, plus an art and classic car show.

"Barnacle Billy is Brier Bay's very own Pirate Seaweed Monster. After retiring from Captain Ahab's service upon the Pequod, Barnacle Billy took up residence near the Brier Yacht Club, where he enjoys a leisurely life rolling around in sand, tending his milfoil garden and pitching horseshoe crab." From the [www.SeaScare.com](http://www.SeaScare.com) web site.

**Mill Creek:**

August 6 - Children's Concert- noon at Library Park - free

August 9 - Kids Fun Run - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Heatherwood Middle School. For more information visit [www.cityofmillcreek.com](http://www.cityofmillcreek.com) or call 425-921-5779.

August 13 - Children's Concert - noon at Library Park - free

August 14 - Art Walk - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Mill Creek Town Center - free

August 6 + 13 + 20 + 27 - Wednesday Town Center Summer Concert Series 6 pm - 8 pm in The Forum - free

**Snohomish County:**

**August 1 through Aug. 29**, Farmers Market, 3 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Willis Tucker Park, 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish, three miles east of Mill Creek. More information: [www.marketatwillistucker.wordpress.com](http://www.marketatwillistucker.wordpress.com).

**August 7 + August 14** -Thursday Movies in the Park at Willis Tucker Community Park. Free! Open Seating begins at 7:30 pm. Seating is on the grass. For more information: [www.sundquismoviesinthepark.com](http://www.sundquismoviesinthepark.com).

**August 7:** Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 starts at 9:05 pm

**August 14:** Despicable Me 2 at 8:55 pm

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Sincerely,

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